IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Sayaka Kawashima CUSTOMER NO. 27,717) Title: BARRIER FILM)) Serial No.: 10/774,709) Examiner: Lawrence D. Ferguson) Filing Date: February 9, 2004) Group Art Unit: 1774) Attorney Docket No. TJK/449) Confirmation No. 9547

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Mail Stop: FEE AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Official Action mailed April 19, 2006 regarding the captioned application. The initial three-month statutory term for response has expired July 19, 2006. A request for a three-month extension is enclosed bringing the reply date to October 19, 2006. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 covering the statutory cost for the three-month extension of term.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

An amended **Abstract** is provided as a separate sheet entitled ABSTRACT.

Remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.